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Amendments to the Claims

Claim 14 (Currently amended). A system including a vehicle panel body for use with at least one dictation recorder, said system comprising:

- (a) at least one elongate recess within a surface of said vehicle panel body, said recess having a primary axis thereof positioned at a diagonal relative to a horizontal plane defined by a floor of a vehicle including said panel body;
- (b) said recess defining unilateral surfaces proportioned for press-fittable receipt of at least forty percent of the mass of said dictation recorder.
- (c) said recess including a mouth and a distal base, each transverse to said inner lateral surfaces and said primary axis thereof; and
- (d) said base of said recess proportioned for complemental receipt of a base of said dictation recorder; and
- (e) means for charging a power source of said recorder positioned within said vehicle panel body and in electrical communication with said distal base of said recess thereof.

Claim 15 (currently amended). The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising:

(e)[f] speaker means situated within a passenger compartment of said vehicle, said speaker means inclusive of amplifier means.

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Claim 16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Original). The system as recited in Claim 14 in which said dash panel body comprises:

voice actuation means.

Claim 18 (Original). The system as recited in Claim 15, in which said system further comprises:

means within said speaker means for selectably recording conversation within the vehicle.

Claim 19 (Original): The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising:

means for selectably recording audio tape, compact disk or radio
originated material.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The system as recited in Claim 46-[14]. further comprising:

means for selectably actuating and de-actuating said charging means.

Claim 21 (Original): The system as recited in Claim 14, further comprising:

cell phone means; and

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a second elongate recess within a surface of sald vehicle panel body, said recess having a primary access thereof positioned at a diagonal relative to a horizontal plane defined by panel body, said recess defining an inner lateral surface for press-fittable receipt of at least forty percent the mass of said cell phone, said recess including a mouth and a distal base, said base of proportioned for complemental and electrical receipt of a charging surface of said cell phone.

Claim 22 (Original): The system as recited in Claim 21, further comprising:

within said base, means for charging said cell phone and for providing electrical communication with an audio module of the vehicle.